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CARLSBAD TO HAVE ANOTHER COTTON GIN

During the early part of last week Mr. L. H. Brady, General Manager of the El Paso Refining Company, of El Paso spent several days in Carlsbad looking over the cotton situation with reference to another season. He was so well pleased with the outlook that he purchased a piece of property near the business section of the city, on which he plans to erect a cotton gin before the ginning season in 1923 begins. It is also the plans of his company to erect gins at one or two other points in the Pecos Valley, near Carlsbad. Mr. Brady sees wonderful possibilities for cotton in this section of the country. Having been connected with the oil mill industry for more than 35 years, he surely should know what he is about.

TO THE VOTERS OF

PRECINCT NO. 1
I wish to, in this manner inform you that it will be impossible for me to see all of you personally and solicit your vote and support at the polls January 8th in my race for Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1. The small salary to be derived from the office does not warrant an expensive campaign. However, I want to assure you that every fact will in a large measure assure the citizens of this precinct absolute justice for at least two years without regard to the legal aspects of a case, and it is fair play and justice which counts in the long run. I also feel that if elected I would have the interests of the new sheriff at heart and would materially assist and work with him in carrying out the duties of his office, yet guaranteeing every one brought into justice court for trial a fair and impartial hearing.

I earnestly solicit your vote and support and assure you it will be duly appreciated.

Yours truly,
A. S. McCORD.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND TURKEY DINNER AT MARVIN LIVINGSTON'S

The Saturday Bridge Club entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Livingston, in La Huerta, last Friday evening. The house was decorated in Christmas colors and a delightful time was enjoyed. A Christmas tree adding its pleasures to others of the occasion. The tree bore gifts for each person, bearing a clever satire of each one's characteristics or idiosyncrasies. Dancing was indulged in, and various amusements to which a fine turkey dinner proved a fitting finale.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Livingston, Major and Mrs. Bujae, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Getzman, Mr. and Mrs. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Rotan, Mrs. D. Jackson, Mrs. Mary Lee Moore, Mrs. Corn of Roswell, W. G. McAdoo, E. A. Roberts, Stanley Dresher, of Globe, Arizona, J. A. Hardy, C. C. Sikes.

BANK AT HOPE TO BE RE-ORGANIZED AFTER BEING CLOSED 3 MONTHS

After being closed for the last three months by the absconding of the cashier, the First National bank of Hope will be reorganized by the citizens of the community. The plan is to open the bank with about \$50,000 cash which it is believed will assure the success of the concern and the entire stock will be subscribed by January 1st. Drouth conditions are still bad in that vicinity, but the outlook for the coming year is good and it is believed that the new bank will do a good business if properly managed.

CHRISTMAS DANCE AT ARMORY

A delightful dance designed to honor the return of John R., the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Joyce, was given in the Armory Tuesday night beginning at eight o'clock. In the receiving line at the door were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Joyce, Misses Wilkinson and Olivia Ray, Mack Wilkinson, the three last named being house guests at the Joyce home, from Roswell, John R. Joyce and his sister, Mary Frances.

Music was furnished by the Oldham Moore Orchestra, of Dexter, and was all that could be desired. The floor was in fine condition for dancing and with the beautiful and elaborate decorations, every detail for a successful dance was looked after. About 150 couples took part in the Grand March, which opened the ball. An outstanding feature of the entire affair was the participation of Grandpa and Grandma Anderson, old friends of the Joyce family, who took part in the dance with as much pleasure as any of the young people. Sandwiches, coffee, fruit cake and candy were served throughout the evening to the guests who numbered three hundred.

SHEPPARD-TOWNER NURSE WILL BE HERE SOON

A recent letter from the New Mexico State Bureau of Public Health, Santa Fe, to the Eddy County Department of Public Health states that a Sheppard-Towner Nurse will assume her duties in this state early in January and that it is their present plan to have this instructor start in Eddy County. This nurse will devote her time almost exclusively to giving midwifery and home-nursing instructions. Several persons in the Queen and Hope sections have already expressed their desire to take such a course. It is suggested that anyone wishing to take advantage of this unusual opportunity communicate at once with their local Health Department so that classes may be arranged accordingly. It is probable that this nurse will be in our county for about three months and our people should be very much gratified to know that our county will be the first in the state to receive the benefits of her services.

CARLSBAD HONORED

This city has been honored by the selection of J. W. Armstrong, a prominent lawyer of the community, as Assistant Attorney General of the state, and he will leave Saturday for Santa Fe to assume his duties at the opening of the year.

Judge Armstrong first came to Carlsbad from Missouri about eighteen years ago and for a time was principal of our High School, later taking up the practice of law, he having graduated from the Missouri University a short time previous to his coming here. He has ever been among our most energetic and foremost professional men, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and a former mayor of the city. Judge Armstrong is a leading member of the different fraternities, of the city, and has been an official member of the Methodist church for many years. Carlsbad without regard to political affiliations, is congratulating Judge Armstrong on his preference, at the same time regretting the necessity of his leaving this city that has been his home for so many years, and where his boys have been brought up and received most of their schooling.

Mrs. Armstrong and John will not move until the close of school, as John is a member of the senior class and does not wish to leave during the school term.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY

Nancy Ervin and Edwin Little were clever hostess and host to a party of their little friends at their home Wednesday night. The usual good time was enjoyed, the children playing games until a late hour, when they enjoyed the chicken sandwiches, cocoa and cookies provided as refreshments. The children present were Anna Bush, Frances Beach, Scotty Wheeler, Mildred Hutchinson, Marjorie Snow, Agnes Thorne, Lucille Morris, Mary Belle Leck, Edith Herring, Madeline Brown, Wardie Leck, Dorothy Flowers, Ruth Craft, Bill Holt, Joe Toffelmire, Delbert Hubbard, James Croft, Roy Gibson, Kenneth Davis, Robert Bell, Brantley Hamblen, William McIntosh, George Williams and Charles Butcher. The house was decorated in Christmas greens and a royal time was reported by all who were privileged to attend.

TO SAY FAREWELL

Members of the Borean Class of the Christian Sunday school, to the number of about thirty, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Daugherty, on West Fox street, Tuesday night, honoring two of their number, who left yesterday to make a new home in Arizona.

A hearty welcome was given all who were present, as is always the case with these kindly people, and in games of various kinds, old and new, the hours passed rapidly. At the close of the evening fun and jollity delicious cake and cocoa was served, and after a song service, with Mrs. Gibbs at the piano, the guests reluctantly said good-night to their hostess, and good-bye to the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs. Seldom has it been our lot to attend a gathering so pleasant and informal as the one Tuesday night.

CARLSBAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

As December 31st is the last Lord's Day in 1922, and we sometimes watch the old year pass out and the new year come in, we intend to have entertainment at the church from six thirty o'clock to twelve thirty Sunday night. Regular services Sunday morning.

The program will be composed of the Christian Endeavor Society, preaching, prayer, readings and refreshments and social hour. You are cordially invited to spend the happy hours with us.

D. McCARROLL, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

A. C. Douglas, Pastor
9:45 a. m., Sunday school for all ages. R. N. Watson, superintendent.
10:50 a. m., morning worship with sermon on "A Backward Glance and a Forward Look!"
6:30 p. m., senior Epworth League. An interesting program will be rendered and all the young people are urged to be present.
7:30 p. m., the pastor will give the fourth and last of the series of addresses on "Methodism."

The public is invited to any and all services. You will feel at home with us.

ODD FREAK OF NATURE



This two-legged colt is lying in a private ward at the animal hospital, Portland, Ore. H. V. Coleburn, veterinarian, is working to keep life in the body and he believes the colt will survive. Normal in every way except for the lack of forelegs, the animal was born at the Fort Rouge Dairy farm, Fort Garry, Ore.

WHERE IS 'JACK' HOOPER?

The following letter was received by Mrs. Moore, Monday of this week, and is given entire in hopes that some one may know the whereabouts of Jack Hooper, and send his address to the law firm mentioned, or to this paper, and we will at once communicate with the lawyers having the matter in charge. Mr. Hooper, will be well remembered here he having been a peddler of vegetables and fruits and his outfit consisting of a burro team, and wagon, being a familiar sight on the streets of this city, for a number of years, he leaving with his family about two years ago, presumably for the northern part of the county, since which time no trace of either himself or family has been had. The letter follows:

KLINGER & KLINGER

Attorneys at Law
Holmes Building, Lima, Ohio
December 21, 1922.

Mrs. Asbury Moore,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.
Dear Madam:
This office is conducting a search for one James Mayberry Hooper who is the heir to a considerable estate under the will of his sister, Lucy M. Hooper.

We have been advised that there is a James Hooper who makes Tres Ritas his headquarters when not on a prospecting tour and we would greatly appreciate any information which you could give us concerning this man.

The James M. Hooper, whom we seek is a native of Pennsylvania, he and his family moving to Ohio some fifty years ago. Hooper is a man of about sixty-two years of age, slender build, less than average height, prominent Roman nose and high forehead.

Thanking you for any information you can give us, I remain,
Sincerely,
C. R. KLINGER,
Administrator de bonis non with the Will annexed of the Estate of Lucy Hooper. Per B.

HONORED A FRIEND

Mrs. W. C. Reed was hostess to a very beautifully planned and carried out party at her home last Saturday night, honoring her school friend, Miss Barbara Jones, who was in the city at that time, from her home at Globe, Arizona. The rooms were nicely decorated with Christmas colors and a toothsome luncheon served consisting of sandwiches, olives, cake and coffee.

Bridge was the diversion of the evening, at which game Mrs. Gladys Lowenbruck made high score and Miss Gertrude Lowenbruck made low. Each received a suitable prize and a guest prize was also given to Miss Jones, the guest of honor.

This was the first party given since the marriage of the little hostess, and her arrangements have been admired and commented upon by all who were present, the guests being Misses Taylor, Melvin, Powell, Swigart, Lowenbruck, Frances Moore, Marynet Reed, Wardie Bates, Adelle Bujae and Ova Butcher; Mesdames Frank Kludel, Harry McKim, Will Ed Carter, Aud Lusk, Dan Lowenbruck, Robert Toffelmire, Babe Campbell, Leonard Jones, Hugh Hall, Sam Batton and Grant Mann.

Favors of horns were given and a good time enjoyed by all.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gibbs, who have been residents of Carlsbad for only a few months, but in that time have endeared themselves to all with whom they came in contact left yesterday for Tucson, Arizona, where Mr. Gibbs will take up vocational studies, he being an ex-service man. The best wishes of all accompany them for a happy home in their new location.

MASS MEETING FOR EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL

The mass meeting called for yesterday afternoon to elect a board of directors for Eddy County Hospital was well attended and unusually interesting. Rev. A. C. Douglas was chosen chairman and Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick secretary. The minutes of the last mass meeting were read and approved and also a lengthy report of the finances of the institution, and the number of patients, etc. A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. E. T. Williams, Mrs. A. J. Crawford, F. E. Hubert and R. N. Watson, was selected by the chair. The following were nominated as members of the board and afterwards elected: From Artesia, Mrs. Manda; Hope, Mrs. Cal Beckett; Loving, Mrs. W. E. Rose; Carlsbad, Mrs. A. J. Crawford; Otis, Mrs. W. C. Bates; Malaga, J. L. Williams; Carlsbad, Messrs. Swigart, Lowry and Clarence Bell. Other members of the board are Mesdames Williams, J. W. Lewis, J. D. Higgins, E. S. Kirkpatrick, H. F. Christian, and Mr. R. M. Thorne. A full report of the year's work will be given in next week's paper.

MARRIED

A marriage of interest to Carlsbad was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage last Friday evening at 6:00 o'clock. Rev. A. C. Douglas pronouncing the solemn words that united the lives of Carl H. Lindberg and Miss Agnes M. Standeford. The wedding was private, only the necessary witnesses being present, Miss Ethel Taylor and Ed Wright acting in that capacity.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lindberg left for El Paso, where they will remain until Monday, returning in time for the lady to resume her duties in the Grammar school, she being one of our best and most popular teachers, well known to all and beloved by all her little pupils and their parents as well.

The happy man is a brakeman on the passenger train running north, and is spoken of by those who know him as a man of excellent family and good character.

He and his bride have already taken the Boatman Apartments and will go there immediately on their return.

The Current joins hosts of other friends in wishing for them lives full of happiness and prosperity.

TROOP "B" 111th CAVALRY New Mexico National Guard

Carlsbad, New Mexico, January 1st, 1923.

TROOP ORED No. 1.

1. All members of Troop "B" 111th, Cavalry, N. M. N. G. are hereby ordered to report to Armory for drill on the following dates:

Wednesday, Jan. 3rd.
Wednesday, Jan. 10th.
Wednesday, Jan. 17th.
Wednesday, Jan. 24th.

Assembly at 8:00 p. m.
Mounted drills report to stables on the following dates:

Sunday, Jan. 7th.
Sunday January 21st.

Assembly at 2:30 p. m.
Uniform—Service hat and cord, flannel shirt, woolen breeches, service leggings, service shoes, waist belt, and spurs at mounted formation.

N. C. G. School every Monday night at 7:45 and lasting for one hour. Non-commissioned officers are required to attend and all privates are invited.

HUGH J. HALL,
1st Lt. 111th Cav., Comdg.

HORSE RACING ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

It has been some years since Carlsbad people have witnessed good horse racing, but they had an opportunity of seeing a good one Christmas day when the young bronc owned by Carl Livingston ran off from the field, although no one expected him to even be in the running at the finish.

A race has been arranged between the Carl Livingston horse, "Waxahatchie" which easily won Christmas day and the Preston Sear's horse, the latter being considered one of the fastest race horses in these parts to take place across the river east of town on the rodeo grounds and admission is free to all with everybody invited. The race will be for a purse of \$100.00 to the winner.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Something unusual will happen at the evening service. We urge every member to come. This will be a testing time. Wouldn't you like to see the church grow? Surely you do not want it to go down. Come Sunday night. The pastor will speak on "The Three-fold Secret of a Great Life." We want our young people to be present. Theme for the morning hour will also be of interest to you.

Following the evening preaching service we are going to give all whom we have received into the church since I have been here the right hand of Christian church fellowship.

Remember the "Watch Party" at the church after the preaching service. We want every body to come. Along with the refreshments there will be plenty doing to keep you awake.

Sunday school at 9:45.

IRA HARRISON, Pastor.

Buck Dunn, of Roswell, is in town superintending the heating apparatus of the new City Hall, the Sistras Hospital, and other work.

MASONS ENTERTAIN

Eddy Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M., of this city, was host to the members and their families, Wednesday evening to witness the installation of the recently elected officers for the ensuing year. The officers elected and appointed are as follows:

Worshipful Master, E. A. Roberts; Senior Warden, H. A. Gragg; Junior Warden, J. R. Yates; Chaplain, R. M. Thorne; Senior Deacon, H. H. Dilley; Junior Deacon, A. E. Lusk; Marshal, C. D. Rickman; Senior Steward, F. H. Farrell; Junior Steward, R. A. Toffelmire; Tyler, W. G. Brown.

The ceremonies of installation were in charge of R. M. Thorne, past Grand Master of Eddy Lodge, assisted by C. D. Rickman, as marshal.

A delightful program was given at the close of installation of officers, which consisted of a welcoming address, by Joseph Worthelm, worshipful master of the lodge. This was followed by a number of musical selections by the Masonic Male Quartette. These were J. S. Oliver, Bill Higgins, John Wells, and Bob Munroe, and their music was greatly appreciated as was evidenced by the hearty applause they received and to which they responded.

A reading by Mrs. John T. Barber, was greatly appreciated, as was the encore to which she responded. Carlsbad is certainly fortunate to have an elocutionist of so much talent.

Mrs. Harry McKim was prevented from singing by a sudden indisposition much to the regret of her admirers and friends.

Miss Dorothy Swigart gave a reading in her own charming way and so true to life was her manner and voice that one could hardly realize that it was Miss Dorothy and not the nervous society woman she represented. Her change of voice and expression was one of the great charms of her difficult number and all who heard her were long in their praises of her versatility and charm. For an encore she gave one of Edgar Guest's little poems, with charming effect. "It takes a lot of livin' to make a house a home." The difference in the two numbers both given so perfectly, delighted all who heard her.

V. L. Minter made a fine speech, telling of the services rendered to the lodge and to the town by the retiring worshipful master, and at the close, presented him with a jewel in accordance with his rank.

After the exercises had been finished sandwiches, coffee, and an ice was served.

JUDGE RICHARDS CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Judge Frank H. Richards, who has held the office of Justice of the Peace in Precinct Number One, for many years; has announced his intention of being a candidate for reelection to that office subject to the will of the voters as expressed at the coming election to be held Monday, January 8th, 1923. But the Judge does not deem the office important or remunerative enough to justify making a fight for reelection, therefore he will make no campaign which will involve any expense. Yet there are a few things concerning the incumbent of that office which he believes the voters of this precinct should take into consideration before making up their minds as to how they will cast their ballot. Among other things to consider a justice of the peace should devote his entire time to attending to his office, and Judge Richards has certainly been on the job at all times in the past, making it very convenient for those having business to transact or cases to try in the justice of the peace court. Then to make a good justice of the peace the incumbent should have a fair knowledge of law so that cases settled in that court will not be appealed to the district court for further trial. Judge Richards has rendered his decisions according to law of which he has a good knowledge, and that combined with the good judgment in such matters has reduced to a minimum the cases appealed to the district court which alone has saved the taxpayers of the county much unnecessary court expense.

Judge Richards has been fair and impartial in his conduct of the office and precinct number one is fortunate in having such a capable man who is in a position to devote his entire time to the office and many feel it would not be the part of wisdom to change for an untried and inexperienced justice who would be unable to devote the time necessary to properly conduct the affairs of justice of the peace of precinct number one.

We are the official abstracters for the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, and can get your title through without unnecessary delay. SECURITY ABSTRACT CO., over Peoples Grocery.

If any person in Carlsbad failed to receive a Christmas treat, it was not the fault of the Baptist people, who raised over \$80.00 for the purpose of helping the unfortunate in our midst. Ten families were visited, and Christmas cheer in the way of groceries and provisions were distributed by these charitable people. Truly a blessed way of celebrating the birthday of the One "Who went about doing good."

TRACY OUTLINES CONDITIONS OF CARLSBAD PROJECT

Fifty-five members of the Chamber of Commerce sat down to the last luncheon of the year at the Palace, yesterday at noon. Two long tables had been spread and were filled with delicious well cooked and served eats. At each place were small brickbats, given as souvenirs from the Globe Plaster and Mining Company, with the compliments of the company. The prize, an order for two dollars worth of goods from Joyce-Fruit Co., was awarded H. I. Braden.

After the luncheon had been disposed of, Mr. Tracy was called on to tell something of the conditions on the project. He said that it was a big subject and illustrated his position by a story of olden times, which he heard somewhere. It was to the effect that Moses when leading the children of Israel, was very much distressed. His people were ragged and complained a great deal about the hard times and had evidently stopped saying their prayers. So Moses in his desperation, went to the Lord for help and asked Him to make the people happy and contented. This was done and soon everything came to pass for which their leader had prayed. But after some months Moses again became depressed and asked the Lord to put the people back where they were before. He could get no help from any one. His house needed repairing, the roof was about to fall in and so one would lift a hand to help him. So the Lord heard his prayer a second time and the people were restored to their first condition. So it is with us; a little trouble once in a while is a good thing. Agriculture is depressed everywhere. We have climate, soil, water and people, but we must depend more on action than on spirit. We must work and plan.

Let us see what cotton will do for the people; we have gained about 6,500 bales this season, this is the product of 16,000 acres of land. This is an average of 2-5 of a bale to an acre. This is a bad year and the government statistics say the future production of cotton is alarming. We must pay more attention to the production of the staple if we wish to succeed in growing it at a profit. Laws are made to protect and keep pure animals, but not so with cotton. Mongrel cotton does not so with cotton. Each community should carry one variety and thus set a reputation and a reputation makes a market. We must see that the little fellow gets a square deal, gets all out of it. We must diversify. In the Pecos Valley we have less than one dairy cow and one hog per farm. Farming is not primarily a money making proposition, but a money building proposition. A farmer should produce all he can in order to make his family comfortable and look after his needs. He should have butter, eggs, milk and a money crop or two if possible. We advertise climate, etc., but do not advertise that this is a good place for homes. We should encourage dairying, and kindred industries, and stop putting cotton on the same land year after year, without using fertilizer. Some land in the valley has been put in cotton every year for seven years, and this year they made three bales out of twenty acres. We must not fool ourselves—we cannot live on 2-5 bales to an acre. This is a year of high priced cotton; we must get ready for low prices. Our future depends on whether we can meet conditions. Conditions now spell prosperity, but we must back them with brain work and co-operation.

Mr. Cagle, of Roswell, spoke of the pleasure it gave him to be in Carlsbad, and introduced his partners of the same city who were business visitors in Carlsbad.

J. J. Kelley, of Silver City, well known in Carlsbad, said his locality was long on health and short on farm products. Also long on mines. The Mimbra Valley has been farmed three hundred years. It is strictly a mining country, with some livestock, which is in a dangerous condition, and the industry much depressed. They have almost every kind of minerals, with the exception of tin, and the China Copper Company is now running on short time, but will increase after the holidays. As a health resort especially for the treatment of tuberculosis, the climate can't be beat. He spoke of the great National Sanitarium at Fort Bayard with its 1,500 beds, two-thirds of which are occupied today.

We are getting the nation interested in these men who are all shot to pieces and gassed. They have fine physicians to care for the men, few of whom are natives of the state, but come from all over the nation. The different organizations such as the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, Sojourners Club, but it is a great work.

At the close of his remarks the meeting adjourned.

House guests at the J. F. Joyce home this week are Misses Wilkinson and Ray, whose homes are in Roswell and who came down for the dance given by Mrs. Joyce, honoring the return of her son, John R.